

## THREE YEARS OLD The SHOE STORE

IT'S A LUSTY INFANT.—If the rest of this establishment had grown as rapidly, either Charles Mayer & Co. or the Occidental Hotel would have been crowded off the earth. This birthday "opening" will introduce you to a triple stock and a doubled selling space. What's better, this growth is the natural result of a principle closely adhered to—that none but shoes of established reputation and undisputed merit should be admitted to the department, and that prices should be marked as low as we could afford at the outset and then remain unchanged. Somehow people seemed to like the idea.

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have become in a way the most striking success of this comparatively new department. No fad passes unheeded, and every settled style finds perfect representation. Right now you should be interested in the dull kid opera and strap slippers, with high heels and square vamp—the very latest.

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## JAS. A. BREEDING SHOT

Two Unknown Men Fired on Him in the Dark.

Breeding Had Passed Them and the Bullet Struck Him in the Back.

### WOUND IS PROBABLY FATAL

INTERNAL HEMORRHAGES DEVELOP AND ENDANGER LIFE.

No Motive Is Known, Unless Revenge, as No Attempt Was Made to Rob.

James A. Breeding, proprietor of four barber shops, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night at Chester avenue and Washington street while on his way home. The shooting occurred at 9:15 o'clock by a man Breeding says he does not know. Breeding was shot in the back between the spinal column and the right shoulder. The bullet lodged in the right lung. The cause of the shooting is shrouded in mystery. Breeding says that the men did not try to rob him. He said it was so dark he could not distinguish the features of the two men he met at Chester avenue and Washington street when he got off the car, but he is sure of the two fired the shot. He said he got off the car and started north to his home, 197 Chester avenue, and passed the two men. He walked between them and said "Good evening." Neither answered and he continued walking north. When he had got about ten feet one of the men yelled, "Throw up your hands." Breeding says he did not comply nor look around. He had hardly taken another step when he was shot. He then turned and saw the men run into the middle of the street and disappear in the darkness.

Breeding kept on to the home of Mr. Montague, 16 Chester avenue, where he asked for assistance. The report of the revolver aroused many people in the neighborhood and they ran out. Breeding was found at the front gate of Montague's home. He was losing much blood and had grown weak. He was assisted into the Montague home, and Dr. Williams, who lives near, attended him. Mr. Breeding was later taken to his home and Dr. Williams called.

A number of policemen and detectives under Captain Hyland were sent to the scene of the shooting. They did not find any evidence that could give a description of the men who shot him, as the corner where it occurred was dark. He did not ask them not to try to rob him, as they did not ask him to hold up his hands until after he had passed them. He said he did not see them run across Washington street. He said he was not in the habit of carrying money from his barber shops, and he did not have any on him at the time. He could not assign any reason for the men attacking him.

### MAY HAVE BEEN AN ENEMY.

Captain Hyland and several detectives were of opinion after hearing of trouble that Breeding had had with men in trouble past that the shooting was done by some one in revenge. Mr. Breeding said he had a number of enemies, but could not say which one he thought might try to take his life.

W. Wyson, proprietor of a grocery at Chester avenue and Washington street, was among those that ran to Mr. Breeding's assistance. Wyson said two strange men entered his store about 9 o'clock to purchase a car. They had a car in the street corner and he thought they were waiting for a car. He closed his place and went out to see what they were doing. He saw the two men standing in the street and he heard the shot. The meager description given by Mr. Breeding and Wyson is that of two men, one of whom was wearing a dark coat and the other a light coat. They were both wearing hats. Breeding said he did not see the faces of the men. The police learned of trouble that Breeding had had with men in trouble past some time ago, and on this theory they hope to ascertain the identity of the men that did the shooting.

### DAVID KAHN'S DEATH.

He Was Prominent in the Business Life of the City.

David Kahn, a well-known resident of the city, died yesterday morning at his home, 1801 North Meridian street, of a heart trouble, after an illness of a month's duration. Mr. Kahn recently underwent an operation at St. Vincent's Hospital and was thought to be improving until a few days ago, when his decreasing strength gave the first warning of the possibility of his death. Mr. Kahn was born in Bloomington in 1883, but moved to Indianapolis a few years later with his parents and was reared in this community. He was a student in Butler College when that institution was located in the building now occupied by the Indianapolis Orphan Home. He was then known as the Northwestern Christian University. After graduating from the school Mr. Kahn engaged in the mercantile business and soon was at the head of a trunk manufacturing in this city which bore his name. After a successful management of the trunk factory for several years he organized the Capital Paper Company in this city and was active in its management for some time. He retired from this firm several years ago, but retained an interest in it. More recently he was connected with the firm of Kahn, Fisher & Co., investment bankers and stock brokers, with offices in the Stevens building. During his life in this city Mr. Kahn was prominent both among his own people and among the business men of the city. Jewish circles he was considered one of the most progressive and public-spirited citizens of the city. He was a member of the Hebrew church and took an active part in its affairs. Mr. Kahn is survived by a widow, Mrs. Hannah Fisher Kahn, and three children, the oldest of them being Ferdinand Kahn, the youngest. The funeral will be held from the residence, 1801 North Meridian street, to-morrow afternoon and will be attended by several civic organizations and Jewish societies in which Mr. Kahn held membership. The funeral service will be conducted by Rabbi Isaac M. Weiss. The burial will be in the Hebrew Cemetery.

### Report that Option Has Expired.

The rumor of the purchase of the Odd Fellows' building on the corner of Pennsylvania and Washington streets was revived yesterday by the announcement that an option held by the State Life Insurance Company for the purchase of the building would expire to-day. None of the officers connected with the Odd Fellows order would discuss the possibility of the sale yesterday, and they denied that the State Life Insurance Company had an option on the site. Several months ago the intention of erecting a large office building in the near-by was declared by the officers of the State Life Insurance Company. It was said then that the State Life Insurance Company had decided on, but some day the State Life Insurance Company would own a building of its own. The office of the insurance company, which has been constantly growing business and now does a large business all over the country, is in the Newton Claypool building, and the company is rapidly outgrowing its quarters. It is understood that if an available site can be secured the ground will be

bought as an investment until such time as will be convenient for the erection of the building.

### HE THREW A BRICK.

Abe Williams, of this city, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse by Judge Alford yesterday for "attacking a public conveyance." The cost of the suit for which Williams will have to serve time, most to about \$44, which he will have to work out with his workhouse sentence. Williams was punished for throwing a brick through a Big Four passenger train window while it was passing the Washington-street crossing on Jan. 28.

The statute under which Williams was tried in addition recalled, but it is not clear whether Williams' offense that the indictment was returned on it by the grand jury at the suggestion of the prosecutor, Williams, according to the testimony of the many witnesses at his trial, got on the Big Four Washington street with two attorneys from Colfax, Ind., who were returning home. He was quarreling with them over some family troubles of his own and became extremely abusive. He was quieted by the attorneys, but when the train slowed up at Washington street he jumped off and picked up a half brick which he hurled through the window at the two men.

### HOTEL LOBBY GLEANINGS

WILMINGTON (DELA.) OFFICIALS INSPECTING THE WATER PLANT.

The Delaware City Will Expend \$500,000 on Water Works System—Stories from the Hotel.

A party of five men representing the city of Wilmington, Del., spent yesterday in Indianapolis inspecting the local water works plant. In the party were the three commissioners, Alfred Bates, president, Dr. J. P. Pyle and James P. Jones, Joseph A. Bond, city engineer, and T. A. Lisen, assistant engineer. Wilmington is especially interested in the filtration question, and as a result of the visit of the commission and engineers yesterday L. K. Davis may secure a contract to put in a system of slow filtration in the Delaware city similar to the one which the United States Sanitation Company is putting in for the Indianapolis Water Company.

Dr. J. P. Pyle, of the Wilmington commission, said last evening at the English in telling of the object of the visit to Indianapolis: "Wilmington is confronted with the necessity of eliminating the pollution of the stream from which the city is at present obtaining its water supply. This commission has heard of the system of slow sand filtration as designed by Mr. L. K. Davis, and we are very much interested in it. We are now in process of construction here. This commission has very carefully studied the system of slow sand filtration which is now in process of construction in Philadelphia under the supervision of Mr. John W. Hill, chief engineer. It has also given careful attention to the results of similar processes as they are being conducted at Albany, N. Y., and at Lawrence, Mass. The system appears satisfactory in all respects and is just what Wilmington needs."

"Indianapolis is a fine city, judging from what we have been able to see of it in one day, and we should be glad to stay here a few days, but it is necessary for us to return at once." Dr. Pyle said that the improvements which Wilmington contemplates in its water works system will involve an expenditure of some \$500,000. The visitors were entertained at luncheon at the Columbia Club by Mr. Davis, and after the afternoon they were shown over the city. They started on the return trip to Wilmington early last evening.

### Member of Governor's Staff.

R. E. Breed, of Marion, a member of the Governor's staff, was here yesterday. Mr. Breed is the business partner of G. A. H. Shideler, who is first among candidates in the race for the Republican nomination for Governor.

### Representative Zenor in Town.

William T. Zenor, of Corydon, representative in Congress from the Third district, was in the city yesterday. He called on Governor Durbin during the afternoon and later took lunch with him at the English.

### LITTLE LIGHT ON MURDER

GRAND JURY'S PROGRESS IN DOC LUNG INVESTIGATION SLOW.

Witnesses Know Little on Which an Indictment for Murder Could Be Based.

The investigation of the alleged clues to the detection of the murder of Doc Lung, the Chinese laundryman, killed in Indianapolis by some unknown person last May, will revert to the police department again as the grand jury in its investigation, success in its investigation. Prosecutor Ruckelshaus said yesterday evening that while much effort on the part of the grand jurors and himself had succeeded in ascertaining that Rufus Cantrell and Samuel Martin knew something about the murder, it had resulted in nothing that could be taken as substantiating a charge of murder to be placed against either. The foreman of the grand jury also said that he believed the jury had done everything possible thus far and he did not believe in remaining idle. Both he and Mr. Ruckelshaus said it would be foolish for the grand jury to continue at the investigation waiting for something to turn up and the best plan would be to bestir themselves in turning back the detective and other methods of securing information not possible for grand jury discovery, might be able to work out a case on the clues obtained in the investigation, it was said, and with complete instructions from the prosecutor as to what has already been learned may be enabled to go ahead from where the investigation will be ended by the grand jury.

All day yesterday the jury worked on the alleged evidence which has been published. Several witnesses were examined, among them Dr. Frank Wright, a physician accused of complicity in their crimes by the ghouls, who are now accused of murder by several people and John O. Spahr, Wright's attorney. Dr. Wright did not give the grand jury any information, but with Cantrell over the telephone, in which the offer was made by the negro to furnish help with the body of a Chinese for dissection purposes, was given to the grand jury in about the same manner. It is already known to the public. Nothing definite was said by the witnesses and from state-ments no definite conclusion can be drawn. Dr. Wright's attorney, John O. Spahr,

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who prompted the question relative to the body of Doc Lung in the Alexander trial, was also before the jury. Spahr did not talk to the jurors. On the other hand all information he possessed was given to him confidentially by clients he was excused.

Spahr will be recalled to-day—he said yesterday that he had no objections to appearing as often as wanted, and would do his utmost to assist the jurors in the investigation—and Dr. Wright, his client, may be recalled. Spahr will be asked to-day if the information which he possesses was given him by clients, and if it was not, he will be forced to divulge the names of his informants or else explain that they also are his clients. If they are named by him they will be subpoenaed and asked what they know of the murder.

The only witness who appeared before the grand jury yesterday whose testimony helped to establish the theory that Cantrell knew who killed Doc Lung or was a party to the crime himself was C. M. C. Willis, an Indiana avenue undertaker. Willis told practically the same story to the jury which has been printed. According to Willis, Cantrell met him shortly after the murder and, after accusing several unnamed negroes of killing the Chinese, exhibited several Chinese coins, and said if it was needed to corroborate his story, he would produce some of Doc Lung's blood. Cantrell, Willis said, was a very intelligent man, and he knew the murderers, he could produce some of Doc Lung's blood. Willis said he had seen Cantrell several times before the murder, and he knew the murderers, he could produce some of Doc Lung's blood. Willis said he had seen Cantrell several times before the murder, and he knew the murderers, he could produce some of Doc Lung's blood.

Claude Stevens Acquitted. Deputy United States Attorney La Follette was at Muncie yesterday afternoon to represent the government at the preliminary hearing of Claude Stevens, postmaster at Normal, who was charged with being an accomplice of Edward Daniels, arrested for raising postoffice orders. These orders were supposed to have been taken from Stevens' office. Daniels confessed that he robbed the office of the orders and cashed them in the Cincinnati and Newport. Stevens was acquitted by the United States commissioner.

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